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Windsor, August 26.

AN humble and loyal Addreſs from the Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Iſland of *Guernſey*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. *Le Marchant*; being introduced by the Right Hon. Mr. Vice Chamberlain.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Turin, Auguſt 12. *N. S.* The Duke and Dutcheſs intend to ſet out for Sicily, towards the end of September. The Duke de Seſto, Vice Roy of that Kingdom, has ſent an Expreſs to his Royal Highneſs, deſiring he may have the Honour to receive him, and that in the mean time he will be pleas'd to ſend ſome Perſon, with whom he may concert Meaſures for his own Reception, the Introduction of his Troops, and the Confirmation of the Privileges of the Sicilians: Upon which, the Marquis de Courtanze has been diſpatch'd with a Commiſſion to the Vice Roy. The Troops deſign'd for that Kingdom, are order'd to be in a readineſs to march, and Tranſport Ships are already prepar'd at Genoa for the embarkation of Four thouſand Men. The Marquis de la Pierre is declared Great Chamberlain to his Royal Highneſs. We have now Seven Biſhopricks vacant by the death of the Biſhop of Aſti, which happen'd a few Days ago.

Venice, Auguſt 18. *N. S.* Yeſterday the Statue of the late Great Chancellor, made of Wax, was dreſs'd up in Crimſon Robes, and carried to the Church of St. Mark by Sea Captains, attended by all the Clergy of this Town, and a great number of People, all with Wax Torches. It lay there till this Day, and after a Speech had been made in Praiſe of the deceas'd Chancellor, it was brought to the Church of St. John and Paul, accompany'd by the Doge, the Nobility, and Foreign Miniſters, with the ſame Ceremony as is performed upon the Death of a Doge. They write from Rome, that an Expreſs was arrived there from Vienna, acquainting the Pope that the Emperor would not allow the Promotion of Biſhops he had lately made in the Kingdom of Naples, his Majeſty having promis'd that the Eccleſiaſtical Preferments ſhould be conferr'd upon Natives of the Country. Several Complaints were come to the Tribunal of Inquiſition from the Iſland of Minorca. Signor Aleſſandro Albani was appointed to be Secretary of the Memorials.

Hanover, Auguſt 29. *N. S.* His Electoral Highneſs hath ſent a Body of Two hundred Men towards the Frontiers of the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel's Dominions, upon occaſion of ſome Differences that have ariſen between them; but it is believed Lieutenant-General Spigle, who is come hither from Caſſel, will accommodate this Matter with the Elector's Miniſters. General Welling has obtain'd leave of this Court to retire to Harbourg, upon account of the Contagious Diſeaſe at Hamburgh, where he is at preſent. Beſides the Troops that guard the Poſts leading to that City, a Regiment of Foot is likewiſe order'd to march towards the Elbe, in order to ſhut up the Paſſages of that River, and prevent the Diſtemper, of which it is ſaid above Eight hundred Perſons died laſt Week, from ſpreading into the Elector's Dominions. Letters from Poland bring an Account, that King Auguſtus had diſcover'd a Combination of the Palatin of Ruſſia, and other Adherents of King Staniſlaus to join with the Turks and Tartars, who are upon the Frontiers ready to enter into that Kingdom. This Conſpiracy was thought of ſo great Conſequence, that his Majeſty upon it removed to Poſen, and ſent Orders to his Troops in Pomerania, and his Contingent on the Upper Rhine, to march into Poland.

Hague, September 2. *N. S.* The States General have lately publiſh'd an Edict, relating to the Perſons and Merchandize that come from Hamburgh, or the Parts adjacent, ſuppoſed to be Infected with the Peſtilential Diſtemper. On the 31ſt paſt, the Plenipotentiaries of Spain ſent a Courier to the Court of Madrid, upon ſome new Difficulties which have ariſen in the Treaty of Peace between his Catholick Majeſty and the States-General. The ſame Day we received Advice, that Mr. St. John, Secretary to the Ambaſſy at Utrecht, was arriv'd there with the Queen's Ratification of the Treaty of Peace lately concluded between Her Majeſty and the King of Spain. Monſieur Meinderſhagen, the King of Pruſſia's Envoy, has had ſeveral Conferences of late with the Deputies of the States, in relation to the Affairs of the North, and particularly to thoſe of Holſtein. Monſieur de Salis, Envoy of the Griſons, is recalled. Yeſterday the States-General reduced the Regiment of Blue Guards from One hundred Men in a Company to Sixty; and alſo the Troop of Horſe Guards to the Number of Men in a common Troop. Orders are likewiſe ſent to reduce all the Companies of Foot to Forty Men, and ſeveral Regiments of Horſe to Regiments of Foot. We have received Advice, that on the 20th paſt the Garriſon of Landau had Capitulated, and agreed to ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War. On the 23d they march'd out of the Place, and were to be Conducted by Haguenau into Champagne.

Windſor, Auguſt 23. Count Maffe, who has reſided here ſome Years, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, being recalled by his Maſter, had this Day a private Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty, to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Auguſt 27. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, to be one of the Tellers of Her Majeſty's Exchequer.

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